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***** ELECTION RESULTS *****

Richard S. Hall will serve as the new RPA President - Lawrence R. Moriarity is the new Vice-President - John H. Kalbfus, Recording Sec. - John P. Kellas III, Corresponding Sec. - William D. Erwin, Treasurer. Two new members of the Board of Governors are Nathan C. Hamblin (3 yrs. term) and George B. Joel (2 yrs term). The Constitutional Change was accepted at the Business Meeting. We want to thank those that took the time to fill out the Program survey on the back of the ballot.

***** SOMETHING NEW *****

THIS summer there will be several INFORMAL RPA gatherings. It is hoped this will provide a philatelic forum for those who are interested in getting together. There will be no structured programs at these INFORMALS. The Place, 155 Murray St., 7:30pm.

***** SUMMER CALENDAR *****

JULY 14 - First INFORMAL gathering, 155 Murray Street, 7:30 pm.

++++++ July +++++ ANNUAL RPA PICNIC
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The Picnic will be held at Andy Hale's lakeshore Cottage, 910 lake Road (take 490 to 47 North, thru SeaBreeze to the Lake heading eastward on Lake Road) The Picnic will start at 1:00pm. B.Y.O.F.D.* Bring Your Own Food & Drink!!!! If you have a portable grill bring it with you. The more members the better the Picnic!!!! RAIN or SHINE.

August 11th & August 25th - INFORMALS, 155 Murray Street, 7:30pm.

August 6-7th CINCOPEX '77, Stamp exhibition and bourse.
National Guard Armory, Black River Boulevard, ROME,
N.Y. Adm. Free. Time- Sat. 10 to 6 & Sun. 10 to 6.

***** LIBRARY BOOKS *****

This summer The library will be in the process of being reorganized. Please, Please return all RPA BOOKS so that an inventory can be taken!! Return RPA BOOKS to Richard Hall at the INFORMAL Gatherings.



Herkimer at Oriskany

Historians cite the Battle of Oriskany as a significant contribution to the failure of the British northern campaign and one of the hardest fought hand-to-hand battles of the Revolutionary War. The U.S. Postal Service will issue this

13-cent semi-jumbo stamp Aug. 6 in Herkimer, N.Y., as the fourth Bicentennial Series issue of 1977. The design is based on a Frederick Yohn painting. Further details were given in Linn's June 27, page 1.



U.S. Peace Bridge design

Design of the U.S. Postal Service's commemorative stamp dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the completion of the Peace Bridge between the United States and Canada has been revealed (Linn's July 4, page 1). The blue stamp will be issued Aug. 4 in a joint ceremony at Kleinhans

Music Hall on Symphony Circle in Buffalo, N.Y., with officials of both the U.S. and Canada participating. Canada's commemoration was illustrated in Linn's June 27 issue on page 1. The Peace Bridge spans the Niagara River between Buffalo and Fort Erie, Ont.